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Filed herewith are two Japanese Office Actions and prior art documents which are pertinent and applicable to the above-identified patent in that they were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in connection with a corresponding Japanese application.

It is requested that the two Japanese Office Actions and references be entered in the patent file.

**List of Japanese Office Actions and References to Be Placed in File:**

Japanese Office Action issued December 19, 2008  
Japanese Office Action issued April 23, 2009  
JP 2000-112568 along with English Abstract  
US 6,262,717  
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Respectfully submitted,

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